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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* ~~Nine~~ Four,

**Part B for** November 1921.

SUBJECT.

Interpellations in the Legislative Council regarding the prosecution of police officers &c for having allowed prisoners to escape from lawful custody &c.

WD 1868—GPB—16,926—23-7-21

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police.)

NOTES.

File No. 73-20

FILE HEADING.

Interpellations in the Legislative Council.

From

The Secy to Legislative Council

No. 633/L.C. Dated 13.6.1921 Received 13.6.1921

| Diary No. 25853 | Enclos. 1 | Spare Copies. — | Serial No. 27 |
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards extracts from question No 3 received from Mr. G. Parameswaran, non-official member regarding the prosecution of Police officers &c for having allowed prisoners to escape from lawful custody &c.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft calling for the information from the D.G. of Police ~~&c fair copy of same are sent.~~ is submitted for approval

SBR 13/6

Asst 13/6

Revised

2nd member 13/6

D.G. 13/6

Was there any previous question in which such information could be called for?

Yes. Was called for in the above question.

hm 13.6.21

7184 14/6/21

hm 15.6.21

Notes—First Sheet.

Q. 6 Replies

Q. 6 (a) & (b) Two police men were prosecuted in the official year 1919-20 & their names are not readily available.

Information has been called for in regard to the current year.

(c) [No question has not been answered by Mr. G. G.]

d.) & (e) - - vide para 6 of the G. G's letter

f) - - vide paras 7 & 8 of the letter.

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G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 73 of 1920

| Serial No. | |
|---|---|
| | 5) Please send to-day the enclosed with the memo ref 26 by the Revenue D. M. 16/6 |
| 29 | Issued copies. vide A 9 12-6-21. |
| | 6) Rembd. with the memo as per orders. (Please see linked file). |
| | Sd 17/6/21 |
| | 7) The memo ref 26 is placed in the linked file. |
| | Received. D. M. 17/6 |
| | 8) In favour of perusal, with ref to the observation under date 14.6.21. |
| | 17.6.21. |
| 263 18.6.21 | 2nd member 9) Sum 17/6 |
| | D. M. 17/6 |
| | 10) Draft-copies of a reminder below. |
| | Sd 19/6/21 |
| | Issues. D. M. 19/6 |
| | Issued copies vide A 19-6-21 |
| | D. T. O |

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Revenue File No. 73 of 1926

Serial No. 30

From

The I. G. of Police

No R. O. C. 9252 of 20/21 June 1921

furnishes the information called for.

1) Subs. with draft reply as per orders

&c

2/6/21 2) No I. G's reply has been received to the D.O. reply in the lines of the information contained in the I. G's letter & put up for appln or orders.

3) The information is not complete & it does not come to meet the points raised in the Secretary's D.O.

4) Subs for orders

D. M. 21/6

2nd Member

2nd Member's orders :—

5) "Let the reply (with file remain) & it will be considered in the Council to-morrow"

D. M. 22/6

6) A copy of the replies is put up & the file returned to the Police section

&c

23/6.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 73 of 1920

Serial No.

~~29~~ 31

From the I.G. of Police.

No. D. 2 3901/20 d/ 28-6-1921

Forwards a Statement showing names of Policemen prosecuted during 1919-20 and 1920-21 for negligently allowing prisoners to escape.

17/Subd for perusal with reference to para 13.

18/Orders are solicited as to whether this has to be communicated to the member concerned in view of the reply that was given to this effect in the Legislative Council

SLR 1/7 Nth.

19) Is not such information furnished in the Appendix of the Replies of subsequent meeting?

Please enquire this & the Legis Sec to be worked up

D. M. 2/8

Leg) 20/A.C. to Office memo No. G. 22/41-6 - Legis 33-19 dt 31st March 1919, only statements & other information promised to be called

N.Q.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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for will be placed on the table at a subsequent meeting after receipt. Such information is usually printed as an appendix to the replies to interpellations.

21) The reply to ~~the~~ question No 6 of the last meeting was "Information has been called & will be furnished to the member in due course".

22) It is for orders if in view of this reply it is enough if the information now received, is communicated to the member or if it is necessary to place it on the table at the next meeting.

23) Mr Lalls marked A is laid down in the memo.

24) For orders.

2nd member 25)

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 6925 of 19 .

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| Serial No. | |
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| 26) | A copy of the enclosures is put up at the file returned to the Police Section. |
| | 26/11/21. |

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Police 73-20-24

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*Dated, Bangalore* 13th June 192

No. 633 L.C

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Under Rule 4 of the Office Memorandum No.J.4847-58/Legis 47-15-2 dated the 13th June 1916 the accompanying extracts from questions No. 11 received from Mr. S. Paramasivaiah non-official member of the Mysore Legislative Council for being answered at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 27th June 1924 is forwarded to the Police Section for immediate action under rule 5 of the office memo.

2. Where no information is available in the Secretariat, the Head of the Department concerned may be communicated with and the information obtained.

3. Draft replies with connected files, if any, should be sent to this office by the 4th June 1924.

By Order,

D Mahadevappa

*Secretary, Legislative Council.*

BCR 1396

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state:-

(a) the names of Police Officers and constables prosecuted during the period from 1st July 1919 uptodate for having negligently allowed prisoners to escape from lawful custody?

(b) Whether any steps were ordered to be taken under the provisions of the Section 148 of the Police Manual, which says that as a rule officers who allow the prisoners to escape should be prosecuted.

(c) Whether it is not a fact that the then Superintendant of Police, Bangalore, negligently allowed the Bavari Prisoner concerned in the house breaking cases of the City of Bangalore to escape from lawful custody; if so will the Government be pleased to state whether they are going to enforce the provisions of the above section in his case; if not what is the reason for the exception made for or intended to be made.

(d) What is the number of house breaking cases committed by the gang of Bavarid of which this escaped Bavari was a member?

(e) What is the value of the properties lost in each case?

(f) What steps have Government taken for the recovery of the properties and the arrest and the production of his associates together with the results obtained?

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SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to* 25853

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, *the* 191 .

**Date of issue** 17-6-21

**Signed by** Mr. F. M.

Typist — Please prepare copy.

**Section** Police
**File No.** 73-20
**Serial No** 29

Camp No. A. / Gen. /

To

The D. G. of Police
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith extract from question No. III received from Mr. G. Parameshwar, non-official member of the Legislative Council for being answered at the meeting of the said Council on the 24th June

over.

to

and to request that the information required may be forwarded to this office ~~as early as by Wednesday next~~ immediately.

I have &c

D M
13/6

~~For~~ Rev Secy

~~SLR~~
13/6

~~AR~~
13/6

*List of enclosures.*

*Copied by*

*Examined by*

Police. 73-20-30 11

No.R.O.C. 2952/20/Gne Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, the 20th June 1921.
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From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

B. RAMASWAMAIYA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.CAMP A of the 17th Instant, calling for information regarding Question No.III of Mr. G.Paramasiviah, Non-official Member of the Legislative Council, I have the honor to state that two Police men were prosecuted in the official year 1919-20 for negligently allowing persons to escape-Their names are not readily available and information has been called for.

2. Information on the point in regard to the Current year, is not available and has been called for.

3. The provisions of para 148 of the Police Manual are being given effect to.

4. The matter of escapes from custody is receiving attention and recently a circular has also been issued, copy of which is enclosed.

5. The circumstances under which the Bauriah escaped have been reported in detail in the several letters of this office bearing current No.3812 of 19-20

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6. The Bauriahs were suspected to have committed thefts in four houses as noted below:-

| Serial No | Date. | Name of Owner | Value of property lost | Value of property recovered. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 13-6-1920 | Mr.Belur Srinivasiengar | 257/- | 157-8-0 |
| 2. | 16-6-1920 | Mr.C.Ramachendra Rao | 1,200/- | ... |
| 3. | 18-6-1920 | Mr.C.S.Seshagiri Sastry | 10900/- | 10500-0-0 |
| 4. | 21-6-1920 | Mr.Vyasa Rao | 46/- | ... |

7. The stolen properties except in the third case, were, according to the information furnished by the Bauriah altered in shape and disposed of. The clothes etc., in the third case were kept intact and buried in the Kondal Matt and were recovered by the Police. The valuable diamond necklace had been taken away to the house of the Bauriahs and was recovered there almost ~~alone~~ intact.

8. Attempts were made to trace out the associates of the Bauriah who was caught in Bangalore but did not succeed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Ex. 68 & 30 13

No.R.Dis.67/-20-21 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 10th February 1921.

CIRCULAR

The frequent reports about escapes from custody attracted the attention of the Undersigned within a few months of his assuming charge. He has also found that these cases are not dealt with as severely as they deserve, very dangerous criminals have sometimes escaped. The number of such cases in 1918-1919 was 55 and in 1919-20 the number was 63.

The subjoined Circular Memorandum of the Inspector General of Police, Burma in the matter, will, the Undersigned believes convince Police Officers of the seriousness of such cases and of the necessity of adequate punishment, if they are to be prevented. The Undersigned trusts that District officers by giving the matter the attention it requires see that there is appreciable improvement in this and future years.

The Lieutenant Governor has drawn the attention of the Inspector General to the frequency of the escapes of prisoners from Police Stations. Several cases have recently occurred in circumstances, which indicate great laxity of discipline. By direction of the Lieutenant Governor, the Inspector General desires to impress upon all Civil and Military Police Officers, from District Superintendents and Battalion Commandants to officers in charge of Police Stations and Guards, that they are responsible for the discipline of the men under their command. This responsibility, the Lieutenant Governor, is determined to enforce. Whenever an escape of prisoners is facilitated by laxity of discipline, attention will be directed not merely to the conduct of the sentry and men immediately concerned, but also to the extent to which Superior officers have failed generally to maintain proper order and strict discipline. If the Police of the District

or

or Battalion are allowed to become lax and inattentive to rules and orders in the execution of their duties, the blame rests primarily on the superior officers. It is not enough for those officers to impress on their subordinates their duties in connection with the safe-guarding of prisoners or to pay occasional visits to sentries at night. These are details which must not be neglected. But the main point which, under the Lieutenant Governor's orders, the Inspector General wishes to make clear, is that it is the duty of Superior officers to see that their orders are carried out and that a high standard of discipline is maintained. When it is found that discipline has been relaxed, the superior officers of the station, circles and District or Battalion, as the case may be, will be held responsible, unless they can show that they are free from blame. The existence of laxtity is in itself prima facie a ground for holding that superior officers have failed in their duty."

Sd/-A. Subrahmanya Iyer,
Inspector General of Police.

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Inspector General of Police.

Police 73

No. 020 390/20 Office of the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the 28th June 1921.

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From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

B. RAMASWAMAIYA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter No.R.O.C.2952/20 dated 21st June 1921, I have the honor to state that a statement showing the names of Police men prosecuted during 1919-20 and 1920-21 for negligently allowing prsioners to escape is appended herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Statement showing the names of Police men prosecuted for negligently allowing prisoners to escape during 1919-20

| No. | Name | Designation | Place | Result of prosecution | Steps taken under Section 148 of Police Manual. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Balaji Singh | Police Constable | Mysore District | Sentenced to a fine of Rs. 30/- | Dismissed |
| 2. | Subraya Singh | -Do- | Kadur District | Sentenced to suffer 10 days' Rigorous Imprisonment. | -Do- |
| | | NO PROSECUTION IN OTHER DISTRICTS. | | | |
| | | | 1920-1921 | | |
| 1. | Govinda Singh | Police constable | Kolar Gold Fields Circle. | Case pending trial before Magistrate | - |
| 2. | Venkatappa | -Do- | Kolar District | Sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.10/- each in default to undergo 10 days' Simple Imprisonment. | - |
| 3. | Doddappa | " | -Do- | | |
| 4. | Abdul Rahim | " | " | Sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.25/- | - |
| 5. | Budan Sabi | " | " | Case pending before Magistrate. | - |
| | | NO PROSECUTION IN OTHER DISTRICTS. | | | |

for Inspector General of Police.

# MEETING OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*27TH JUNE 1921.*

## INTERPELLATIONS.

*QUESTIONS.*

**(By Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao.)**

1. (*a*) In continuation of my interpellation and answer of Government thereto, regarding the doings of the Mysore Government Security Life and Marriage Assurance Co., Ltd., which assures to insure lives without premium and grant loans without interest and security, as can be seen from the profuse advertisements published in up-country papers, will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken to prohibit the publication of such misleading advertisements in far-off influential and widely circulated papers (copies of which are herein enclosed for ready information) as such advertisements have induced respectable firms to do business on behalf of the Company, under the belief that the Company has been investing its cash balance in Mysore Government securities?

(*b*) Has the Company since invested any cash in Mysore Government Securities?

(*c*) Have the Government ascertained that the Madras Agent of the Company has been collecting money under the belief that the Mysore Government have something to do in the management and control of the Company?

(*d*) Is any criminal case pending enquiry against the Organising Secretary of the Company and if so, how long since, and when was the complaint instituted, and how long will it take for the enquiry to be completed?

*ANSWERS.*

**(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein)**

(*a*) This is not a matter in which Government can properly interfere.

(*b*) As far as Government are aware the answer is in the negative.

(*c*) No, they have not.

(*d*) The case against the Organising Secretary being one relating to non-cognisable offence, the Police obtained the permission of the City Magistrate to investigate the case on the 10th June 1920. An abstract of the Police investigation report was presented on the 31st January 1921. The case stands adjourned to the 30th June 1921. It is not possible to say how long it will take to dispose of the case.

**(By Mr. H. Krishna Rao.)**

2. With reference to the answer given at the meeting of this Council

**(By Mr. K. Matthan.)**

On account of the present financial stringency the levy of this cess cannot be

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held on the 22nd November 1920, in respect of the abolition of the irrigation cess and in view of the repeated assurances of Government on many occasions about the issue of final orders on the subject, will not the Government please consider that the irrigation cess, now made a separate levy in resurveyed tracts, having been recognised an unjustifiable one, is working hard on the already heavily assessed agriculturists, and that its abolition should no longer be delayed in the interest of the poor raiyats ?

**(By Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty.)**

3. Are Government aware of the following facts :—

(*a*) That there is long continued congestion of work in the Court of the First Munsiff of Bangalore ;

(*b*) That this congestion is due not to the inability of the Judges who are put in charge of this Court to dispose of cases but to the nature and volume of cases filed in this Court ;

(*c*) That by reason of this congestion of work both the Judge and the public are put to much inconvenience ;

(*d*) That formerly when there was such congestion of work in this Court Government have removed it by appointing an additional Munsiff for Bangalore ; In view of these facts will Government be pleased to form, either temporarily or permanently, an additional Munsiff's Court for Bangalore ?

**(By Mr. G. Paramasiviah.)**

4. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of Lift Irrigation Plants (worked by oil engines) introduced by the Department of Industries and Commerce since its inauguration ?

(*b*) In how many cases the department has achieved the object with which they were started and in how many it has failed ?

(*c*) In cases of failure, have the Government been pleased to ascertain the reasons for the same and to fix the responsibility on the individuals concerned ?

(*d*) Do the Government propose to give any relief to the persons who were

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done away with for at least the next three years, after which the subject will be reconsidered.

**(By Mr. Mir. Hamza Husein)**

(*a*) to (*d*) The Chief Court has been addressed in the matter.

**(By Mr. K. Matthan.)**

(*a*) 52.

(*b*) In about half the number of cases the plants have ceased to work. But such of them as have been utilised for growing commercial crops are fetching good returns to the owners.

(*c*) The District Superintendents of Industries are always at the service of the owners of these installations and render all help and advice to them. The Government have directed a careful survey of all these power installations with a view to find out and classify the causes of non-success, if any, and to adopt remedial measures.

(*d*) No. The attention of the member is invited to the conditions under

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encouraged to start them in cases of failure?

(*e*) Has the Department of Industries and Commerce ascertained the maximum and minimum cost of irrigating one acre of land by means of a lift irrigation plant, worked by an oil engine, and, if so, the proportion it bears to the yield in the same extent of land?

(*f*) In view of the past experience, has the Department of Industries and Commerce discontinued encouraging such methods of cultivation?

**(By Mr. G. Paramasiviah.)**

5. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of appointments made in the Hassan District during the regime of the present Deputy Commissioner in the offices subject to his control?

(*b*) The communities to which the holders of the above appointments belong, and the number in each community?

6. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The names of Police Officers and constables prosecuted during the period from 1st July 1919 up-to-date for having negligently allowed prisoners to escape from lawful custody?

(*b*) Whether any steps were ordered to be taken under the provisions of Section 148 of the Police Manual, which says that as a rule officers who allow the prisoners to escape should be prosecuted?

(*c*) Whether it is not a fact that the then Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, negligently allowed the Bavari prisoner concerned in the house breaking cases of the City of Bangalore to escape from lawful custody; if so, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are going to enforce the provisions of the above section in his case; if not, what is the reason for the exception made or intended to be made?

*ANSWERS.*

which loans for industrial and agricultural purposes are granted, according to which the Department is not liable for any failure in the working of the installations.

(*e*) The cost of irrigating one acre of land by these power installations depends upon a variety of conditions, the nature of the soil, the source and depth of water supply, the total period for which the plant is worked, etc. The proportion of such cost to the yield is generally favourable where commercial crops are raised.

(*f*) No.

**(By Mr. K. Matthan.)**

(*a*) and (*b*) It is ascertained that 31 appointments including both permanent and temporary have been made by the present Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District as detailed below:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brahmins | ... | ... | 18 |
| Vokkaligars | ... | ... | 3 |
| Lingayets | ... | ... | 3 |
| Jains | ... | ... | 2 |
| Vaisya | ... | ... | 1 |
| Modaliar | ... | ... | 1 |
| Mahomedan | ... | ... | 1 |
| Christian | ... | ... | 1 |
| Kshatriya | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total | ... | 31 |

Particulars of appointments made by subordinate officers in the District are not readily available. They have been called for.

**(By Mr. Mir. Hamza Husein.)**

(*a*) and (*b*) Information has been called and will be furnished to the member in due course.

(*c*) The question of the responsibility of the Superintendent in regard to the escape of the prisoner alluded to has been examined by the Government, and in view of the hard work done by this officer which led to the recovery of valuable property the Government have decided not to take any further action in the matter.

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(*d*) What is the number of house breaking cases committed by the gang of Bavaris of which this escaped Bavari was a member ?

(*e*) What is the value of the properties lost in each case ?

(*f*) What steps have Government taken for the recovery of the properties and the arrest and the production of his associates together with the results obtained ?

**(By Mr. N. S. Nanjundaiya.)**

**7.** Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information :—

The amount of actual establishment charges recovered from each of the 8 District Boards during the last 5 years on (1) original works and communications and (2) repair of works and communications, done by the Department of Public Works on account of the several District Boards.

**8.** Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When the deputation for making investigations into the possibilities of further expansion of malnad arecanut trade was sanctioned ?

(*b*) Whether the deputation have completed their investigations, and submitted their report to Government, and if so, when ?

(*c*) Whether the Government will be pleased to publish the said report for the information of the public, particularly the malnad arecanut growers, in whose interests the deputation was sanctioned and financed by Government ?

(*d*) And in view of the steady, unchecked decline of the arecanut trade in the malnad, whether the Government will be pleased to expedite the passing of final orders on the recommendations made by the deputation ?

**9.** Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether several representations have been made to Government by the public and the Municipal Council of Chikmagalur to grant the Local Municipal Council the privilege of electing their own

*ANSWERS.*

(*d*) As far as known the number is 4.

(*e*) A statement giving the information is placed on the table. (Appendix A.)

(*f*) The usual steps were taken by the Department concerned. The attempt to arrest his associates was not successful. Property of the value of about Rs. 11,000 out of a total of Rs. 12,400 was recovered.

**(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)**

Information has been called for in the matter and will be placed on the table as soon as it is received.

**(By Mr. K. Matthan.)**

(*a*) No deputation was ordered by the Government, but at the request of the Malnad Land Holders' Association a subvention was sanctioned by the Government in May 1919 towards the cost of sending a deputation of five gentlemen to Bombay and other places for finding new markets for the supari grown in the Malnad Districts.

(*b*) Yes. Government received the report in December 1919.

(*c*) The report has been referred to the Industries and Commerce Board for opinion and, if considered necessary, for publication.

(*d*) Government await the views of the Industries and Commerce Board on the recommendations contained in the report and orders will issue in due course in the matter.

**(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)**

(*a*) Yes.

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non-official President in place of an appointed non-official President?

(*b*) If so, whether the Government view the popular demand with sympathy and favour or otherwise, and whether such popular demand will be met with by the Government, as in the case of other Municipalities at some of the District Headquarter towns?

*ANSWERS.*

(*b*) The request will be considered on the expiry of the term of office of the present President.

**(By Mr. Mohammed Abbaskhan.)**

**10.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The total amount spent by Government for the purchase of army blankets during the war?

(2) The amount received from the Munitions Board for supplying blankets?

(3) The establishment charges including the pay and travelling allowance of the officers concerned?

(4) Whether the blankets were purchased at fixed rates? If so, with whom did the discretion lie?

(5) Whether the accounts of persons from whom blankets were purchased have been fully settled?

(6) Whether the accounts of the department have been audited? If so, what is the result of the audit?

**(By Mr. K. Matthan.)**

(1) Rs. 1,31,732.

(2) Rs. 1,70,659.

(3) Rs. 3,585.

(4) The blankets were purchased at rates varying from Rs. 4-8-0 to Rs. 5-4-0, the prices being fixed for each class of goods by the Director of Industries and Commerce.

(5) All dues have been finally adjusted and no money is owing to any private party.

(6) Yes. The accounts have been audited and the transactions, on the whole, resulted in a profit of Rs. 6,493.

**11.** In view of the fact that the Bangalore District Board have unanimously recommended that the Honorary Vice-President of the District Board be paid conveyance allowance from the date of his assuming charge of his appointment, will the Government be pleased to state:—

Whether they would reconsider their decision on the subject and order for the payment to the Honorary Vice-President of the sum of Rs. 346-11-8 which was recovered from him on the ground that sanction of the Government had not been obtained previous to the disbursement of the amount?

**(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)**

The question will be reconsidered.

**12.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The total acreage of Inam lands belonging to Hasarath Nabi Sha (Attavulla Sha) Makan, Lal-Bagh Road, Bangalore City, acquired for public purposes from time to time for the past 50 years and the total amount of compensation awarded?

**(By Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao.)**

(1) Extent acquired .... 29 a. 22 g.
Amount of compensation awarded Rs. 3,901-14-0

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(2) As to why the amuont so awarded has not been paid to the Sajjada of the Makan or invested in Government Savings Bank for the benefit of the Makan?

Will the Government be pleased to see that the interest of the Makan which is highly respected by the Muslim Community is not allowed to suffer any longer?

*ANSWERS.*

(2) Out of the total amount of compensation awarded, a portion was paid to the mortgagees to whom the lands had been mortgaged by the Sajjada. The balance of the compensation amount, has, at the request of the Sajjada, been deposited in the Government Savings Bank for the benefit of the Makan.

**(By Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.)**

**13.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many awards in respect of compensation for lands acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation within the Municipal limits of Bangalore City have been passed during each of the preceding five years?

(*b*) How many of such awards were objected to by claimants on the ground of inadequacy of compensation and were required to be referred to the Civil Courts?

(*c*) In how many of such cases were references made to the Civil Courts for determining proper compensation?

(*d*) What was the interval in each of such cases between the passing of the award and the making of reference to Civil Courts?

(*e*) Whether Government are not aware of the defect in the said Regulation in not fixing a time-limit for making references to Civil Courts for adjudication after the receipt of objections from claimants and also of the inconvenience caused to people concerned by excessive delays in making references?

(*f*) Whether Government have paid any, and if so, what amounts during the past five years by way of interest on excess compensation under Section 28 of the Regulation and what portion of such amounts was attributable to delays in making references?

(*g*) Whether Government propose to remedy the said defect about time-limit by suitable legislation or proper rules in the interests of both Government and the people?

(*h*) Whether it is not anomalous that the Chief Officer of the Bangalore City Municipailty should also be the Land Acquisition Officer for making awards of compensation in respect of lands acquired for the use of the Municipality and whether Government do not propose to remove the anomaly?

**(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)**

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) *and* (*f*) The information asked for is placed on the table. (Appendix B).

(*e*) *and* (*g*) It is not expedient to fix a time limit by legislation. Suitable executive orders will be issued to prevent delays.

(*h*) The Government do not consider that there is any anomaly in the existing arrangements.

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**(By Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.)**

**14.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The income derived by Government from registering documents affecting immoveable properties situate within the Municipal limits of the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore during each of the three preceding years?

(*b*) In view of the increase in the registration fee, whether Government would be pleased to allot a portion of such income to the funds of the respective Municipalities?

*ANSWERS.*

**(By Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao.)**

(*a*) Information has been called for and will be placed on the table when received.

(*b*) No.

## APPENDIX A.

*(Question 6.)*

| Serial No. | Date | Name of owner | Value of property lost |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. a. p. |
| 1 | 13th June 1920 ... | Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar ... | 257 0 0 |
| 2 | 16th June 1920 ... | Mr. C. Ramachandra Rao ... | 1,200 0 0 |
| 3 | 18th June 1920 ... | Mr. C. S. Seshagiri Sastry ... | 10,900 0 0 |
| 4 | 21st June 1920 ... | Mr. Vyasa Rao ... ... ... | 46 0 0 |

## APPENDIX B.

*(Question 13.)*

(*a*) The number of awards passed under the Land Acquisition Regulation within the Municipal limits of Bangalore City is as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1915-16 .. .. .. .. .. | 70 |
| 1916-17 .. .. .. .. .. | 91 |
| 1917-18 .. .. .. .. .. | 199 |
| 1918-19 .. .. .. .. .. | 118 |
| 1919-20 .. .. .. .. .. | 71 |

(*b*) The number of awards objected to by claimants is as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1915-16 .. .. .. .. .. | 12 |
| 1916-17 .. .. .. .. .. | 26 |
| 1917-18 .. .. ... .. .. | 37 |
| 1918-19 .. .. .. .. .. | 11 |
| 1919-20 .. .. .. .. .. | 6 |

(*c*) The number of references made to Civil Courts for determining proper compensation is as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1915-16 .. .. .. .. .. | 12 |
| 1916-17 .. .. .. .. .. | 26 |
| 1917-18 .. .. .. .. .. | 37 |
| 1918-19 .. .. ... .. .. | 11 |
| 1919-20 .. .. .. .. .. | 5 |

(*d*) This information is available only for the 25 cases which were referred to the Civil Court by the Special Land Acquistion Officer, Bangalore City, from 1916-17 to 1919-20 and it is as follows:—

| Case No. | Date of award | Date of reference to Court |
|---|---|---|
| | 1916-17. | |
| 32 | 29th May 1917 ... ... | 24th July 1917. |
| 84 | Do ... ... | Do |
| 12 | 2nd June 1917 ... ... | Do |
| | 1917-18. | |
| 56 | 5th July 1917 ... ... | 4th September 1917. |
| 92 | 6th July 1917 ... ... | 11th August 1917. |
| 54 | 7th July 1917 ... ... | 4th September 1917. |
| 53 | 19th July 1917 .. ... | Do |
| 93 | 23rd July 1917 ... ... | Do |
| 108 | 1st August 1917 .. ... | 9th October 1917. |
| 13 | 4th September 1917 .. .. | 5th December 1917. |
| 82 | 24th September 1917 .. .. | 19th November 1917. |
| 83 | 27th September 1917 .. . | 12th October 1917. |
| 100 | 2nd October 1917 .. .. | 16th October 1917. |
| 1 & 2 | 30th May 1918 .. .. | 23rd May 1918. |
| 96 | 27th June 1918 .. .. | 28th December 1918. |

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| Case No. | Date of award | Date of reference to Court |
|---|---|---|
| | 1918-19. | |
| 119 | 4th July 1918 .. .. | 11th January 1919. |
| 121 | 4th July 1918 .. .. | 28th October 1918. |
| 120 | 10th August 1918 .. .. | 19th March 1919. |
| 124 | 21st January 1919 .. .. | 15th October 1919. |
| 139 | 8th March 1919 .. .. | 5th January 1920. |
| 138 | 22nd May 1919 .. .. | 22nd January 1920. |
| 134 | 31st May 1919 .. .. | Do |
| 137 | 31st May 1919 .. .. | Do |
| | 1919-20. | |
| 11 | 6th May 1920 .. .. | 20th December 1920. |
| 72 | 21st May 1920 .. .. | 2nd February 1921. |

(*f*) Information is available only for the 25 cases referred to the Civil Court by the Special Land Acquisition Officer and it is as follows :—

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| 1916-17 ... ... .. ... | 244 14 2 |
| 1917-18 ... ... .. ... | 487 15 5 |
| 1918-19 ... ... .. .. | Nil. |
| 1919-20 ... ... .. .. | Nil. |

## APPENDIX C.

Statement of allowances to Officers asked for by Mr. Mohammed Abbaskhan at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th March 1921.

| — | Duty allowance | Local allowance | Conveyance allowance to non-executive Officers | Personal allowance | Malnad Local allowance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Officers drawing allowances. | 97 | 57 | 15 | 13 | 17 |
| Total cost per annum .. | 90,960 | 47,460 | 10,500 | 15,600 | 6,900 |
| — | Staff allowance | Sex allowance | House rent | Lecture allowance | Other allowances |
| Number of Officers drawing allowances. | 4 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 12 |
| Total cost per annum .. | 6,000 | 3,360 | 6,180 | 11,160 | 19,020 |

## APPENDIX D.

Answer to Question 20, (*a*) and (*b*) asked by Mr. D. Venkatesaiya at the meeting held on the 29th March 1921.

Statement showing the number of Criminal Cases pending in the several Courts in the Kolar District.

| Serial No. | Name of Courts | No. of Cases pending on 1st March 1921 | No. pending for over 18 months | No. pending for over one year | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Amildar Magistrate, Kolar ... ... | 138 | 14 | 23 | |
| 2 | do Bowringpet ... ... | 92 | ... | ... | |
| 3 | do Mulbagal ... ... | 11 | ... | ... | |
| 4 | do Malur ... ... | 26 | ... | ... | |
| 5 | do Srinivaspur ... ... | 51 | 11 | 9 | |
| 6 | do Chintamani ... ... | 68 | 2 | 2 | |
| 7 | do Sidlaghatta ... ... | 12 | ... | ... | |
| 8 | do Chikballapur ... ... | 62 | ... | 6 | |
| 9 | do Bagepalli ... ... | 10 | ... | ... | |
| 10 | do Goribidnur ... ... | 19 | ... | ... | |
| 11 | Deputy do Gudibanda ... ... | 8 | ... | ... | |
| 12 | District Treasury Magistrate, Kolar ... ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 13 | Munsiff Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| 14 | First Class Magistrate, Kolar Sub-Division ... | 34 | 1 | ... | |
| 15 | do Chintamani ... | 29 | ... | 2 | |
| 16 | do Chikballapur ... | 104 | 6 | 11 | |
| 17 | do Kolar Gold Fields ... | 119 | ... | ... | |
| 18 | District Magistrate, Kolar ... ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 784 | 34 | 53 | |

## APPENDIX E.

Answer to question 11 of Mr. G. Paramasiviah asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd November 1920.

Statement showing the number of applicants from and the number of scholarships awarded to each community in the several grades of Backward Class Scholarships during 1920-21.

| No. | Community | II Grade | | III Grade | | IV Grade | | V Grade | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of applicants | No. awarded | No. of applicants | No. awarded | No. of applicants | No. awarded | No. of applicants | No. awarded |
| 1 | Agasa ... ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 17 | 6 |
| 2 | Banajiga ... ... | 9 | 4 | 39 | 10 | 64 | 16 | 32 | 11 |
| 3 | Beda ... ... | 3 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 37 | 22 | 36 | 17 |
| 4 | Besta ... ... | .. | ... | 6 | 4 | 19 | 10 | 21 | 11 |
| 5 | Desari ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | ... | .. |
| 6 | Darzi ... ... | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 7 | Ganiga ... ... | 1 | ... | 9 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 11 | 5 |
| 8 | Golla ... ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 19 | 4 |
| 9 | Holeya ... ... | .. | ... | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 10 | Ediga ... ... | .. | ... | 3 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 19 | 3 |
| 11 | Jogi ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| 12 | Komati ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| 13 | Koracha ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| 14 | Kshatriya ... ... | 6 | 4 | 21 | 8 | 42 | 4 | 15 | 4 |
| 15 | Kumbara ... ... | .. | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| 16 | Lambani ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| 17 | Kuruba ... ... | 6 | 3 | 22 | 11 | 62 | 35 | 58 | 20 |
| 18 | Lingayet ... ... | 23 | 11 | 138 | 48 | 283 | 70 | 304 | 59 |
| 19 | Madiga ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 20 | Mahratta ... ... | 2 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 47 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| 21 | Meda ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 |
| 22 | Nagaratha ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| 23 | Nayinda ... ... | .. | ... | 7 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| 24 | Neyige ... ... | 3 | 1 | 19 | 7 | 44 | 8 | 28 | 7 |
| 25 | Panchala ... ... | 1 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 36 | 10 | 34 | 8 |
| 26 | Satani ... ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 27 | Tigala ... ... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| 28 | Uppara ... ... | .. | ... | 3 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| 29 | Vaisya ... ... | 8 | 3 | 26 | 3 | 28 | 2 | 35 | 18 |
| 30 | Vokkaliga ... ... | 20 | 14 | 122 | 60 | 224 | 93 | 185 | 90 |
| 31 | Vodda ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| 32 | Mussalman ... ... | 29 | 12 | 87 | 23 | 138 | 25 | 223 | 33 |
| 33 | Jains ... ... | 2 | 1 | 28 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 | ... |
| 34 | Indian Christians ... ... | 4 | 3 | 21 | 4 | 22 | .. | 4 | ... |
| 35 | Animists ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | ... | .. | ... | .. |
| 36 | Minor Communities ... | 9 | 3 | 34 | 10 | 43 | 7 | 44 | 6 |
| | Total ... | 132 | 70 | 654 | 250 | 1,232 | 362 | 1,181 | 332 |

# MEETING OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*15TH NOVEMBER 1921.*

## INTERPELLATIONS.

*QUESTIONS.*

**(By Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.)**

1. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) What was the population of females of child-bearing age in the State in the Census of 1911 and 1921 respectively?

(*b*) What were the causes of the decrease?

(*c*) What is the total number of midwives employed in the State and are they all provided with the necessary equipment?

(*d*) What was the average number of labour cases conducted by each of the midwives during 1918, 1919 and 1920, respectively, and the percentage of deaths in those cases?

(*e*) What proportion of such deaths was attributable to avoidable causes and what proportion to natural causes?

**(By Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.)**

2. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether the final survey of the Tramway scheme for Bangalore has been completed and, if so, what the estimated cost is?

(*b*) If it is not completed yet, when it would be completed?

(*c*) Whether the Government propose to carry out the scheme from the second loan which has been over-subscribed already?

**(By Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.)**

3. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) What amounts have been spent by the Bangalore City Municipality on drainage works in the old City and in each of the extensions during the past five years?

*ANSWERS.*

**(By Rajamanthrapravina P. Raghavendra Rao)**

(*a*) and (*b*) The number of females of child-bearing age, taking the latter to be from 15 to 45 years, was, according to the Census of 1911 .... 1,285,200.

The corresponding figures for 1921 are not yet available and so, no comparison is possible.

(*c*) The number of midwives employed in the State at the close of 1920 was 152. They are provided with the necessary equipment.

(*d*)

| YEAR | AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES CONDUCTED BY EACH MIDWIFE | PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS |
|---|---|---|
| 1918 | 62 | ·82 |
| 1919 | 67 | ·65 |
| 1920 | 70 | ·60 |

(*e*) No such classification of deaths, based on causes has been maintained.

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

Government have decided that the Bangalore Electric Tramways scheme might be held in abeyance, as there is no possibility of the work being undertaken by Government from State Funds within the next five years on financial grounds.

**(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)**

(*a*) The information is laid on the table. (APPENDIX A.)

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(*b*) When the drainage scheme of the old City is going to be taken up for execution and how long it would take for completion ?

**(By Mr. M. Subbiah.)**

**4.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) If it is a fact that one Subramanya Jois of Narayanpur under Krishnarajasagara has been given 40 acres of wet-land worth Rs. 800 per acre in exchange for 40 acres of dry-land worth Rs. 30 per acre, although the dry-lands in question do not come under submersion? The survey numbers so awarded are Kamenahalli S. Nos. 265, 266, 267, 268 comprising 8 acres and 10 guntas. Sonthanahalli S. Nos. 50, 62, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 comprising 22 acres, 35 guntas. The rest are in Narayanpur and Keggeri.

(*b*) The number of such ryots who have been awarded wet-lands to the extent of 10 acres and above in exchange for dry-lands which have been submerged by the Krishnarajasagara ?

**(By Mr. M. Subbiah.)**

**5.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) How many Mysoreans are employed as Professors in the Mysore and Bangalore Colleges and how many outsiders ?

(*b*) Of the outsiders, how many have left service and why ?

**(By Mr. M. Subbiah.)**

**6** Have any steps been taken by the Government to give effect to the order on the Education Memorandum, since the issue of the order 6 months back, and if none has been taken till now when would they do it ?

**(By Mr. H. G. Basavappa.)**

**7.** Will the Government be pleased to state on what principle the freeships and scholarships in the college classes

*ANSWERS.*

(*b*) This is still under the consideration of Government.

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

(*a*) The Government will make enquiries as to the facts of this case and furnish the information to the member.

(*b*) The information cannot be furnished without making an elaborate enquiry into a large number of cases, which the Government do not consider would serve any useful purpose.

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

(*a*) A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table. (APPENDIX B.)

(*b*) Three have left since August 1920, two owing to resignation and one who was a lent officer reverted to British Service to take up a special appointment.

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

Government are taking the necessary steps to give effect to the order on the Education Memorandum in the current year as far as the finances permit.

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

The member's attention is drawn to Government Orders Nos. 928-30—Edn. 12-16-156, dated 25th July 1917, 2517-18 Edn 65-17-18, dated 17th September 1918, 11874-8—Edn. 6 -17-20, dated 6th June 1919, C. 197-271—Edn. 24, dated 24th January 1894, and No. 3948 Edn. 4 -17- 6, dated 8th October 1917 on the subject of freeships and scholarships in college classes, a copy of which will be furnished to the member

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have been distributed and to furnish information on the following points:—

(1) the total number of freeships and scholarships available;

(2) the numbers of the above given to Brahmins and non-Brahmins respectively;

(3) the names of the members of the Committee appointed to distribute the freeships and the scholarships in the college classes?

**(By Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.)**

8. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) The qualifications necessary to become a licensed electrical contractor;

(2) The control, the Electrical Department has over these contractors;

(3) The names of the licensed electrical contractors for the year 1921-22 with the qualifications of each;

(4) Has every one of the electrical contractors entertained the services of a Technical Assistant? If not, why?

(5) Is it essential that even those electrical contractors who are working under the Department as such for the past ten or more years should also be selected every year? If so, why?

(6) Is there any standard fixed with regard to general education, technical ability, financial stability, etc., of a licensed electrical contractor? If so, what?

(7) Are there any rules for the guidance of the Committee that is appointed every year for the selection of electrical contractors? Can they be placed on the table?

**(By Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty.)**

9. (1) Will the Government be pleased to state how many Foreign scholarships have been awarded during the last 12 years, and the names of candidates to whom they were awarded?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to each of the scholars:—

(*a*) The year in which the scholarship was given;

(*b*) The period required to complete the course of study taken up by the scholar;

(*c*) The year in which such scholar passed the examination and how his services were utilised?

ANSWERS.

(1) and (2) A statement giving information under (1) and (2) is laid on the table. (APPENDIX C.)

(3) The member is referred to the Government Order Nu. 3948—Edn. 42-17-36, dated 13th October 1917, quoted above.

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I. C.I.E.)**

(1), (2) and (4) to (7). The selection of electrical contractors is under departmental control. The Government will examine the rules and practice obtaining in the department on the subject and see if any changes are necessary.

(3) The member is referred to the *Mysore Gazette* dated 18th August 1921, Part VI, page 485.

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

(1) (2) and (3) Information has been called for and will be furnished when received.

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(3) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The names of candidates who failed to complete their courses of study in Foreign countries.

(*b*) The amount of stipends continued to be given to such scholars from time to time;

(*c*) What steps are taken to watch the satisfactory progress made by the stipendiaries?

(4) Will the Government be pleased to reserve a certain number of foreign scholarships to be given to deserving members of the backward classes in view of the fewer number of such scholars taking advantage of the Foreign Scholarships?

*ANSWERS.*

(4) The existing rules provide for the reservation of one of the four free scholarships for a candidate for the educationally backward communities if a suitable candidate is forthcoming.

**(By Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetti.)**

**10.** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that income-tax was recovered by means of warrants on several persons in Mysore by the Special Collector of Income-tax?

**(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)**

Yes. Warrants had to be issued in some cases as provided by the Income-tax Regulation.

**(By Mr. H. Krishna Rao.)**

**11.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Was there any Government Order sanctioning the grant of the whole of the proceeds of Devaraja Bahadur's Charity Fund for the education of the widows?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the records connected with the Devaraja Bahadur's Charity Fund?

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

Papers connected with the subject are laid on the table. (APPENDIX D.)

**(By Mr. N. S. Nanjundaiya.)**

**12.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether one Mr. C. Nagappa, B. A., LL. B., the University Librarian, has been placed under suspension?

(*b*) If so, when did the period of suspension commence, and has any definite period of suspension been fixed?

(*c*) Is it true that he has also tendered his resignation and, if so, has it been accepted?

(*d*) What are the reasons that have delayed the final disposal of the matter? and

(*e*) When is the matter likely to be disposed of finally?

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

Mr. Nagappa was placed on suspension with effect from 17th July 1920 pending enquiry into his conduct. During the pendency of this question he tendered resignation which could not be accepted. The delay in the disposal of the matter is due to the opinion of the members of the University Council not having been received and the case will be disposed of as soon as the same is received and considered by Government.

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**(By Mr. M. Anantiah Setty.)**

**13.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) If they are aware that the working expenses of the State Railway are so high as 75 per cent nearly?

(2) If so, what is the cause of such high percentage of working expenses?

(3) If it is due to heavy establishment charges, what steps they have taken to reduce the extra and unnecessary establishment?

**(By Mr. G. Paramasiviah.)**

**14.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) The total amount of money which remains with them unspent out of the local contributions made for the construction of school buildings and for the pay of teachers?

(2) How do they propose to spend the same in future?

**(By Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva.)**

**15.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) If they are aware that there has been an embezzlement in the market realizations of the Bangalore City Municipality?

(*b*) If so, what is the exact amount?

(*c*) Whether auditors certified or Government have been auditing the said accounts?

(*d*) Whether the matter was placed before the Municipal Council?

(*e*) If not, why not?

(*f*) Whether the amount has been made good; if not, why not?

*ANSWERS.*

**(By Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

(1) Yes.

(2) Greatly enhanced costly materials, increased cost of coal and substantial rise in wages.

(3) The establishment is not in excess of requirements.

**(By Mr. A R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E.)**

(1) So far as information is available at present, the total amount of contributions deposited is Rs. 72,383-6-2 for the construction of buildings for 270 schools. Regarding contributions for teachers' salaries it is not possible to give statistics that will be of much value, since the amounts collected are not as a rule deposited in the Treasuries so that neither the total amounts contributed nor the balance on hand come to the notice of Government.

(2) Such of the contributions for buildings as still remain unspent will be utilised for the construction of buildings in the order of urgency as the budget grants for the purpose permit and in accordance with a suitable programme.

If in either case the parties desire the refund of their contributions, the amounts will be refunded.

**(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein.)**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) to (*f*). The Government have no definite information on the subject, but it is understood that the matter is under the investigation of the Municipal Council.

## APPENDIX A.

*[Question 3 (a).]*

Statement showing the amounts spent by the Bangalore City Municipality on Drains Works in the Old City and in each of the Extensions during the past five years ending with the year 1920-21.

| Years | Drains original | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | City | Basavangudi | Gavipur | Sankarpur | Chamarajpet | Seshadripuram | Malleswaram | Total |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1916-17 .. .. .. | 3,884 13 4 | .... | 871 8 11 | .... | 203 7 5 | 541 4 1 | .... | 5,501 1 9 |
| 1917-18 .. .. .. | 1,828 14 1 | .... | 824 6 11 | .... | 312 7 10 | 183 13 4 | .... | 3,140 9 10 |
| 1918-19 .. .. .. | 1,990 11 4 | .... | 3,136 4 6 | .... | 247 13 3 | 557 7 4 | 89 1 1 | 6,015 5 6 |
| 1919-20 .. .. .. | 699 2 1 | .... | 426 10 8 | .... | 15 0 0 | 96 8 7 | 201 12 8 | 1,439 2 0 |
| 1929-21 .. .. .. | 2,985 11 0 | 69 2 5 | 6,914 9 1 | .... | 986 0 4 | 223 3 8 | 288 9 10 | 11,467 4 4 |
| Total amount spent on drains original .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 27,572 7 5 |

| Years | Drains repairs | | | | | | | | Amount spent on road watering during 1920-21 | Average yearly cost of load watering during 4 years preceding the year 1920-21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | City | Basavangudi | Gavipur | Sankarpur | Sheshadripuram | Malleswaram | Chamrajpet | Total | | |
| | Rs a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p | Rs a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1916-17 .. .. | 3,983 3 0 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 98 5 10 | 430 2 7 | 4,511 11 5 | .... | |
| 1917-18 .. .. | 5,312 6 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 87 3 9 | .... | 5,399 9 10 | .... | |
| 1918-19 .. .. | 5,112 14 6 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 114 6 0 | 555 4 1 | 5,782 8 7 | .... | 2,829 0 0 |
| 1819-20 .. .. | 6,821 5 8 | .... | .... | 417 10 0 | .... | .... | 99 15 4 | 7,338 15 0 | .... | |
| 1920-21 .. .. | 15,107 11 4 | 273 8 11 | .... | .... | .... | 136 2 7 | 272 6 2 | 15,789 13 0 | 6,332 0 0 | |
| Total spent on drain repairs | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 38,822 9 10 | .... | |

## APPENDIX B.

*(Question 5a.)*

| | Mysoreans. | Outsiders. |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Professors employed in Mysore Colleges at present .. | 3 | 4 |
| Number of Junior Professors employed in Mysore Colleges at present .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. |
| Number of Assistant Professors employed in Mysore Colleges at present .. .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | .. |
| Number of Professors employed in Bangalore Colleges at present .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 5 |
| Number of Junior Professors in Bangalore Colleges .. .. | 2 | .. |
| Number of Assistant Professors in Bangalore Colleges .. .. | 6 | 6 |

## (APPENDIX C.)

*(Question 7, (1) and (2) )*

| | Freeships | Half freeships | Scholarships (General) | Backward scholarships |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maharaja's College .. | 138½ | | 33 | 36 |
| Central College .. | 42 | 48 | 34* | 19 |
| Engineering College .. | 65 | 21 | 46 | 6 |
| Maharani's College .. | .. | .. | 16 | .. |

| | *Brahmins.* | *Non-brahmins.* |
|---|---|---|
| Freeships | 219 | 26½ |
| Half freeships .. | 65 | 4 |
| Scholarships (General) .. | 117 | 12 |
| Backward scholarships .. | .. | 61 |

* (One lady studentship.)

## APPENDIX D.

### Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund.

Order :—

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4. Though owing to differences in the family, the various members have been unable to agree in the selection of proper objects of useful public charity and have accordingly left such selection to His Highness the Maharaja, yet, having regard to the wishes already expressed by them from time to time, and bearing in mind the fact that the family really consists of two branches, His Highness is of opinion that it will be best in the interest of the public and most agreeable to the wishes of both branches of the family that there should be two charities, one in the name of Nanja Raja Bahadur for the construction and maintenance of a Chattram, and the other in the name of Devaraja Bahadur, father of Sivaram Raja Bahadur, for the advancement of Education.

5. His Highness the Maharaja regards it as undesirable that the administration of these charities should be thrown upon the State Muzrai Department and he believes that they will be more efficiently and economically administered by Committees of private gentlemen.

6. With the view, therefore, of carrying out the construction and providing for the maintenance of a Chattram at Mysore intended for all classes and to be called "Nanjaraj Chattram," His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to entrust the sum of Rs. 63,547-7-0 to a Committee composed of the following gentlemen:—

1. Mr. Alagendra Krishna Urs.
2. Rai Bahadur P. Krishna Rao.
3. Do A. R. Sabhapathi Mudaliar.
4. Sowcar Veerasangappa.
5. Sowcar Bommia.
6. Mr. G. H. Bayly.

7. His Highness is pleased to entrust the remaining sum of Rs. 50,000 to a Committee composed of the following gentlemen :—

1. Mr. T. R. A. Thumboo Chettiar.
2. „ E. Chidambaram Iyer.
3. „ A. Narasimha Iyengar.
4. „ A. R. Narayen Sastri.
5. „ Mallari Rao (School master).
6. „ B. Mallappa (Shool master).
7. „ S. Rungacharlu (Pleader).
8. „ H. Nunjunda Raja Urs (Attache).

This Committee will invest safely the whole of the funds entrusted to them in Government Promissory Note or in suitable landed property and out of the proceeds of such investment, found endowments in the names of Devaraja Bahadur for the improvement of Sanskrit and Vernacular literature and for the advancement of education in directions in which adequate provisions do not already exist. They should make the investment and endowments as above directed after obtaining His Highness' previous sanction to their proposals in that behalf.

8. His Highness reserves to himself the power of removing any of the trustees appointed under paras 6 and 7 above, as well as the power to appoint additional trustees and to fill up any vacancy caused by the death, retirement or removal of any trustee or otherwise.

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READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS—

1. The following letter from the Joint Honorary Secretary "Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund," dated 13th March 1895, addressed to the Dewan:—

"I herewith submit the Memorandum drawn up by the Joint Secretaries regarding the administration of the Devaraj Bahadur CharityFund, together with the remarks of the President and other trustees. The Memorandum briefly explains the various objects which were carried out with the help of this fund from

June 1883 to March 1895, and also contains our proposal for the future administration of the fund."

"In accordance with the view expressed by Government in its Order No. D H: O. 8, dated Camp Mysore, 5th June 1892, which has been fully quoted in the Memorandum at page 15,* the Joint Secretaries carefully thought over the matter and proposed to the trustees that the whole income of the fund may in future be devoted to the education of high caste widows. I am happy to note that the other trustees also have approved of this object and think that about two-thirds or even three-fourths of the income of the fund may be devoted to it, and that the remainder may be set apart for encouraging the translation of useful English and Sanskrit works into Kanarese and for continuing the services of the present music teacher and employing an additional teacher, if possible, to give lesson to home students on the Vina. But individually I fully concur with Government in thinking that it is desirable to devote the whole fund to a single laudable object. By specially encouraging the education of high caste widows, we shall be supplementing the efforts of Government in spreading and popularising female education in Mysore, and at the same time save the most unfortunate section of the Hindu community from life-long misery and wretchedness, by elevating their minds and making them useful members of society. Many of the other advantages of the proposal have been pointed out in the Memorandum.

*"The arrangements proposed by the trustees are sanctioned as a tentative measure subject to revision at the end of three years. An obvious objection to the distribution proposed is that it consists of too many small items. A large object to which the fund could be beneficially devoted would be more suitable. The trustees are requested to take this point into their consideration in due course.

"I beg that the Government may be pleased to take the matter into their kind consideration and sanction the proposal to devote the whole fund in future to the education of high caste widows. After the proposal is sanctioned we shall submit for the approval of Government detailed rules for successfully carrying out the object.

"Our accounts, a statement of which to the end of March 1895 is herewith submitted, show a balance of Rs. 3,787-12-10 on hand, which has been safely invested in the Government Savings Bank at Mysore. As it is not advisable to stop suddenly in the middle of the year the grant-in-aids and scholarships we are now giving, it will be necessary to continue them till the end of the year, and about Rs. 1,287-12-10 will be necessary for the purpose. The remaining Rs. 2,500-0-0 may be set apart for the work of translation and for continuing the services of the itinerent music teacher to give lessons to home students on the Vina."

11. Education Secretary's Memo, dated 20th March 1895, submitting the opinions of the members of the Maharani's Girls' School Committee on the proposals of Rai Bahadur A. Narasimmiengar, Joint Honorary Secretary, Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund, and suggesting that admission to the widows' classes may be restricted to pupils of industrious habits and good moral character.

C. No. 186, DATED 30TH MARCH 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—The trustees of the "Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund" propose, in the papers read above, to utilise a large portion of the annual income of the fund to educate high caste widows in view to their being eventually employed as teachers in girls' schools.

2. When the fund was placed in the hands of the trustees, they were informed, by Government Order dated 26th June 1883, that the object of the endowment was "the improvement of Sanskrit and Vernacular literature" and the "advancement of education in directions in which adequate provisions do not exist." The Government are of opinion that the trustees are bound to carry out the trust, as far as possible, according to the expressed intentions of the endower.

3. To offer special inducement and facilities to grown-up Hindu widows to educate themselves for employment as teachers in girls' schools will doubtless be promoting one of the objects of the endowment, but the entire income cannot be exclusively and permanently devoted to the attainment of this single object. The Government are, therefore, pleased to sanction the appropriation, for a period of six years and subject to consideration thereafter, of three-fourths of the income of

the fund for opening, in connection with H. H. the Maharani's Girls' School at Mysore, special classes to educate widows and to grant suitable scholarships to grown-up pupils therein until they are educated up to the Lower Secondary standard, the remainder of the income being devoted to the improvement of Sanskrit and Vernacular literature. The trustees will work out the scheme in consultation with the members of H. H. the Maharani's Girls' School Committee, The School Committee must be responsible for the admission into the proposed special classes, of pupils of industrious habits and good moral character and to remove such as may at any time be found not to possess these important qualifications. These pupils moreover should be drawn from those sections of the community from which the school draws the other pupils.

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READ—

Letter No. 9663—396, dated the 3rd May 1904, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, recommending a monthly grant of Rs. 100 to the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Education Fund to supplement the income of the fund now devoted for scholarships to widow pupils on the conditions specified.

ORDER THEREON No. 6041-3—Eln. 36-03, DATED 17TH JANUARY 1905.

1. The annual income from the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Education Fund is Rs. 2,500. Three-fourths of it are being devoted to the education of widows in accordance with G. O. No. C. 186, dated the 30th March 1895 and the balance towards the encouragement of Sanskrit and Vernacular literature. It is now stated that though the amount available for scholarships to widow pupils is Rs. 156-4-0 per mensem, yet the actual amount spent for the purpose up to June 1904 is Rs. 252 per mensem, the excess being met from the savings of past years. The Honorary Secretary of the fund states that all the savings have been exhausted and requests that a contribution of Rs. 100 per mensem may be sanctioned by Government from the State Funds towards the scholarships of widows with effect from the 1st June 1904. The Inspector-General supports the Honorary Secretary's request and recommends a monthly grant of Rs. 100 on certain conditions.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja consider that the whole income of the fund may be usefully devoted towards one single object, *viz.*, the education of widows and they are accordingly pleased to direct that the whole of the income be utilized for that purpose. For the encouragement of authors, etc., the other object towards which a portion of the fund has up to now been devoted, there is an annual provision of Rs. 4,000 in the Education State Fund Budget, which will be quite sufficient.

3. As there is no information before Government as to the number of scholarships, etc., the Inspector-General of Education is requested to submit a detailed statement showing the number and rates of scholarships now allowed as compared with those recently sanctioned in the Madras Presidency for a similar purpose and those now recommended by him. He is also requested to state if he can effect any saving by revising the scholarships in the Maharani's College, which may be utilized for the benefit of the widows.

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*Extract from Government Order No. 683-92—Edn: 91-08-3, dated 19th July 1909.*

Records the Report on the Administration of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund, for the years 1907 and 1908, and appoints Messrs. V. N. Narasimha Iyengar, M. Shama Rao, M.A., B. Ramakrishna Rao, and A. Mahadeva Sastri, to fill up the four vacancies now existing among the trustees of the said fund.

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READ—

Letter No. Gl. 7785 of 19-20, dated 5th October 1920, from the Inspector-General of Education, forwarding a copy of the Proceedings of the meeting of the members of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund held on 15th February 1920.

ORDER No. 9507-8, DATED 5TH APRIL 1921.

Government observe that since the Board of Trustees for the management of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund was reconstituted in Government Order No. 683-92 —Edn. 91-08-3, dated 19th July 1909, there have been three vacancies on it due to the death of Messrs. V. N. Narasimhiengar and A. Narasmhiengar, and the resignation of Mr. A. Mahadeva Sastri, and that therefore a reconstitution of the Committee is called for. They are pleased to direct that pending the appointment of a fresh Committee, the administration of the fund may vest in the Committee of the Maharani's Girls' High School, Mysore.

2. Government also consider that the scheme of administration of the fund which was sanctioned in Government Order No C. 186, dated 30th March 1895 and modified in later orders may be examined with a view to find out whether any change is necessary in the objects on which the proceeds of the fund are spent. The Inspector-General of Education is accordingly requested to examine the scheme in consultation with the Committee of the Maharani's High School and submit a report in the matter at a very early date.

3. Government take this opportunity of placing on record their appreciation of the work done by the retiring Board of Trustees of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund.

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## APPENDIX E.

Aaswer to question 6 (*a*) put by Mr. G. Paramasiviah at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 27th June 1921.

| No. | Name | Designation | Place | Result of Prosecution | Steps takan under Section 148 of Police Manual |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | 1919-20. | | |
| 1 | Balaji Singh ... | Police Constable. | Mysore District ... | Sentenced to a fine of Rs. 30 | Dismissed. |
| 2 | Subraya Singh ... | Do ... | Kadur District ... | Sentenced to suffer 10 days' rigorous imprisonment. | Do |
| | | NO PROSECUTION IN OTHER DISTRICTS. | | | |
| | | | 1920-21. | | |
| 1 | Govinda Singh ... | Police Constable. | Kolar Gold Fields ... | Case pending trial before Magistrate. | |
| 2 | Venkatappa ... | Do ... | Kolar District | Sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 each in default to under for 10 days' simple imprisonment. | |
| 3 | Doddappa .. | Do ... | Do | | |
| 4 | Abdul Rahim ... | Do ... | Do ... | Sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25. | |
| 5 | Budan Sab ... | Do ... | Do ... | Case pending before Magistrate. | |
| | | NO PROSECUTION IN OTHER DISTRICTS. | | | |

## APPENDIX F.

Answer to question 7 put by Mr. N. S. Nanjundiah at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 27th June 1921.

| | 1915-16 | 1916-17 | 1917-18 | 1918-19 | 1919-20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ORIGINAL WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS. | | | | |
| Bangalore ... ... | | 1094 | 1784 | 2579 | 1598 |
| Mysore ... ... | 2805 | 2386 | 4059 | 640 | 530 |
| Kolar ... ... | 1531 | 1456 | 1057 | 1403 | 2097 |
| Tumkur ... ... | 2114 | 2849 | 2595 | 4630 | 3643 |
| Shimoga ... ... | 6945 | 23603 | 44412 | 55336 | 17634 |
| Kadur ... ... | 7142 | 653 | 148 | 2787 | 3121 |
| Hassan ... ... | 2240 | 6262 | 3964 | 5132 | 12949 |
| Chitaldrug ... ... | 2112 | 4271 | 4185 | 3342 | 2365 |
| | REPAIRS TO WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS. | | | | |
| Bangalore ... ... | | 37437 | 43845 | 56932 | 53440 |
| Mysore .. ... | 11346 | 9852 | 23633 | 9268 | 9764 |
| Kolar ... .. | 5852 | 5798 | 5855 | 6673 | 6305 |
| Tumkur ... ... | 34105 | 33988 | 33114 | 43526 | 36389 |
| Shimoga ... ... | 42562 | 42321 | 22514 | 22029 | 38424 |
| Kadur ... ... | 25925 | 19713 | 24768 | 14847 | 15109 |
| Hassan ... ... | 37918 | 42283 | 42286 | 31403 | 38928 |
| Chitaldrug ... ... | 19005 | 23342 | 24860 | 18199 | 19399 |

## APPENDIX G.

Answer to question 14 put by Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 17th June 1921.

| | 1918-19 | 1919-20 | 1920-21 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Bangalore City .. | 14,500 12 0 | 17,577 0 0 | 18,230 0 0 |
| 2. Mysore City | 5,656 8 0 | 8,779 12 0 | 9,074 0 0 |
| Total .. | 20 157 4 0 | 26,356 12 0 | 22,304 0 0 |

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